SIGHTED BIG DEVIL FISH.

Capt. Haggert, commanding fishing smack Mendicino, of Galveston, Tex., is quoted at length in the "Tribune" of that city in regard to having sighted a monster devilfish during a recent run from the Campeechy snapper grounds. According to Capt. Haggert when, about 150 miles from the Galveston bar, he noticed some distance astern what appeared to be a slight swell on the otherwise calm surface of the water. He then noticed that the swell or wave was moving faster than the boat and when it came within about 100 yards of the boat it was seen that it was a fish about 30 feet wide and long in proportion. Its body was dark green with rusty red spots. Presently it opened its mouth, displaying a terrorizing array of teeth studding a surface large enough to take in a dory. It followed the smack for two days and then disappeared.

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Another Vessel Sold.

Sch. George Parker, owned by Hugh Parkhursf & Company has been sold to Capt. Rose of Jersey Harbor, Fortune Bay, N. F., the purchaser of sch. Oregon. The Parker is 135 tons gross and 100 tons net and was built in Essex in 1901. She will engage in the fisheries from Jersey Harbor.

Fish. Concern Incorporated.

The Red Cross Fisheries Co., recently organized by G. H. Tarbell, Max Johnson and others, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$300,000. The headquarters are at Seattle, Wash. FULL

emp-Halibut Fare at Portland.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell arrived at Portland yesterday afternoon with 8000 pounds of halibut which sold at 12 cents a pound for white and 8 1-2 cents a pound for gray.

Gone Halibuting.

Sch. Rena A. Percy recently pur-chased at Portland by Capt. John G. Stream sailed this morning for a fresh halibut trip, under command of Capt. Stream.

mar. 6.

Porto Rico Fish Notes.

Arrivals of fishstuffs at the various ports of Porto Rico for the week ending February 20 were: Codfish, 653 tlerces; pollock, 15 tierces; salt mac-kerel, 10 half barrels; smoked herring, 200 bundles; bloaters, 200 boxes. The figures are from the weekly market report of S. Ramirez & Co., who say inquiry on that date was still very timid, yet a slightly better feeling was noticeable, and while sales of inferior grades were still being made without much regard to price, there was a firmer tendency for fresh arrivals. They quote on the usual net ex wharf basis as follows: Codfish, \$7.50 to \$7.75 per 100 lbs. and pollock and haddock, \$5

Mar. 7.

ICE DROVE HIM

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, Capt. Augustus G. Hall, arrived at Portland early yesterday morning, after four weeks of the worst weather that he has ever experienced, being forced to leave Quero because of the ice conditions there.

Wind from every point of the compass and mountainous seas gave the crew of the Cromwell very little opportunity to set out in their dordes, with the result that only 7000 pounds of hallbut, 2000 pounds of hake and 5000 pounds of salt fish were in the holds of the staunch vessel when she

sailed into Portland harbor.

At times the Cromwell was encased with a thick coating of ice, but Captain Hall says that his schooner escaped damage and none of the dories were broken or damaged by the seas. Mar. 7.

NO FISH HERE THIS MORNING.

QUITE A NUMBER OF MARKET FLEET ARE IN FOR HARBOR.

None of the off shore fleet put in appearance at this port this forenoon, the only arrivals being several of the shore crafts in for harbor, one from Boston and sch. Josephine DeCosta from Provincetown to fit.

The gill netters brought in their average fares, the largest reported being steamer Venture, Capt. Patrick Murphy, with 2500 pounds and steamer Naomi Bruce, 2000 pounds.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail

Str. Ibsen, gill netting, 700 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Alice, gill netting, 700 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 800 lbs.

fresh fish. Str. Eagle, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh

fish. Str. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 1000 Ibs. fresh fish.

Str. Mindora, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Margaret D., gill netting, 700 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. F. S. Willard, gill netting, 200 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Nomad, gill netting, 300 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Bethulia, gill netting, 700 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Venture, gill netting, 2500 lbs.

fresh fish. Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, shore.

Clara G. Silva, shore. Sch.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.

Sch. Alice, schore. Sch. Lililan, shore.

Sch. Jeanette, shore

Sch. Motor, shore.

Sch. Rebecca, shore. Sch. Edith Silveria, shore.

Sch. Jorgina, shore.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, via Boston. Sch. Josephine DeCosta, Provincetown.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, via Portland.

Sch. Actor, shore.

Sch. Leo, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Valentinna, haddocking.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5 per cwt., medium, \$4.50/ snappers, \$3. Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.75, mediums, \$4.25. Haddock, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.50.

Cusk, large, \$2.50, medium, \$2, snappers, \$1.50. Hake, \$1.50.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1 per cwt.

Peak cod, large, \$2.15, medium, \$1.75, snappers 75 cts.

Western cod. large, \$2.25, mediums, \$1.85, snappers 75 cts.

All codfish not gilled, 10 cts. per

100 pounds less than the above. Cusk, large, \$1.50, medium, \$1.20, snappers, 60 cts.

Bank halibut, 13c per lb. for white nd 11c per 1h. or gray,

Bait Prices.

Frozen bluebacks, \$2.50 to \$3 per

Newfoundland frozen herring, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Shore frozen herring, \$2 to \$3 per

Frozen squid, \$3.75 per cwt.

Portland Fish Notes.

Vessels arriving at Portland Tuesday were so thickly coated with ice that the names could not be made out. On the decks the ice was inches thick and ropes, dories and gurry kits were covered with the saline crust so that the men on board had to chop them All the captains reported a gale was blowing outside and it

was impossible to fish. Two trips were landed, but both were caught before the wind arose. They were the Albert D Willard with 2000 and the Katlie L. Palmer with 3000.

March 7.

AND GLAYTON

NOTED HIGH LINER WILL BREAK ALL HADDOCK STOCK RECORDS.

With the record trip of the winter and one that bids fair to smash all previous stocks in the winter haddock fishery, sch. Arethusa, Capt. Clayton Morrissey is again at T wharf this morning from his second trip at

Fresh fishing.
When Capt. Morrissey was asked for his hail he modestly reported about 120,-000 pounds. That did not surprise the dealers, for big trips are Clayton's long suit, but when it became known that nearly 96,000 pounds of the catch was cod, it almost took away the breaths of some of them.

Capt. Morrissey will make a mani-moth stock, for in addition to his fare of cod, he has 20,000 pounds of hake aboard, while fancy prices are being paid today on both kinds of fish.

Another nice trip, which is the talk of the fleet, is that landed by sch. Fannie E. Prescott, Capt. Jack Robbins

Capt Robbins struck a fine catch of hake on LaHave bank, hailing for about 50,000 pounds, in addition to 18,000 pounds of cod, 10,000 haddock and 4000 cusk.

Other big off shore trips are sci. Onato, 80,000 pounds, Alice M. Guth. rie, 50,000 pounds, Mina Swim, 42,000 pounds, Mary E. Silveria, 57,000 pounds, Aspinet, 54,000 pounds, Evelyn L. Thompson, 45,000 pounds and Ellen C. Burke, 60,000 pounds

Hadock was quoted at \$2.40 to \$6 a hundred weight, large cod, \$4 to \$5; market cod, \$2 to \$4; hake, \$3 to \$3.50 and pollock, \$5.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Onate, 61,000 haddock, 19,000 cod.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 45,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Mina Swim, 35,000 haddock, 7000 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Silveria, 42,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Arethusa, 3000 haddock, 96,009 cod, 20,000 hake . Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 10,000 had

dock, 18,000 cod, 50,000 hake, 4000 cusis. Sch. Aspinet, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 16,000 hake 8000 cusk.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 23,000 haddock 400 cod.

Sch. Frances S. Grueby, 18,000 haddock, 800 cod.

Sch. Flavilla, 1500 haddock, 400 cod. Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 10,000 haddock, 1500 hake.

Sch. Mary B. Greer, 500 haddock, 2500 hake, 1500 cusk. Sch. Little Fannie, 1500 haddock, 200

Sch. Tecumseh,, 1000 haddock, 1500

cod. Sch. Esther Gray, 400 haddock, 5500 cod.

Sch. James and Esther, 8000 haddock, 200 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Evelyn L. Thompson, 18,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 45,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 800 cusk, 1200 halibut.
Sch. Matchless, 14,000 haddock, 300 cod.

cod.

Sch. Harriett. Haddock, \$2.40 to \$6 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$5; market cod, \$2 to \$4; hake, \$3 to \$5,50; pollock, \$5.

Ready to Sail.

Over at East Boston, the old threemasted sch. Mary Whalen was getting ready yesterday to sail for St. Jacques, N. F., with Capt, Pattison lin com-The Wnalen, which has filled mand. more than one column of water-front news with good stories, came to Boston with a cargo of frozen herring and is taking back a miscellaneous cargo of supplies

Another New One.

There was launched from the shipyard of Hendry, Limited, of Liver-fool, Saturday, a handsome fishing schooner for Zwicker and Company of Lunenburg. She has a length of 120 feet, breadth 26 feet, depth of hold, 11 feet. The vessel's name is Lillian B. Corkum and she will be commanded by Capt. William Corkum, Lunen-

mar. 7.

Look for \$100 Share.

Sch. Pontiac, Capt. Ernest Parsons, which arrived at Boston Tuesday, weighed off nearly 90,000 pounds of fresh fish. Capt. Parsons secured his catch on the Cape Shore and expects to stock in the vicinity of \$3100. As the vessel is single dory fishing, the crew will share handy to \$100 each.

Halibut Fare at Portland.

Sch. Yakima arrived at Portland this morning with 18,000 pounds of halibut.

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SEVERAL MORE FINE TRIRS.

AT T WHARF TODAY, BUT THE PRICES DROP QUITE A BIT.

wharf dealers did not have much of a surplus stock of fresh fish this morning for the Friday's trade after the abundant supply of the past few days, but the arrival of eight off shores and three shore boats helped out the day nicely and the retailers were able to get what fish they wanted. The prices also fell off quite a bit.

Some nice trips were landed, they being schs Lucania with 70,000 pounds, Raymah 67,000 pounds, Lillian 47,000 pounds, Flora L. Oliver 57,000 pounds, Conqueror 54,000 pounds, Richard 58,-000 pounds, and sch. Teazer from Quero with 18,000 pounds of halibut. In the Lucania's fare were 40,000 pends of codfish

Wholesale prices on haddock were quoted at \$2 a hundred weight, large cod, \$3 to \$4.50, market cod, \$2.50, hake, \$2.80 to \$4.85, pollock, \$1.50 to \$2.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Lillian, 42,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Stranger, 2000 haddock, 1700 cod. 2000 hake. Sch. Flora L. Oliver, 17,000 haddock,

16,000 cod, 24,000 hake. Sch Elva L. Spurling, 7000 haddock,

300 cod, 2000 hake. Seh. Conqueror, 50,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Teazer, 18,000 halibut. Sch. Raymah, 55,000 haddock, 12,000

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, 25,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 4000 hake. Seh. Virginia, 5000 haddock, 3000

cod, 28,000 hake Sch. Lucania, 30,000 haddock, 40,000 cod

Sch. Richard, 25,000 haddock, 33,000 cod.

Haddock, \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$4.50; market cod, \$250; halibut, 10 cts. for white and 16 cents for gray; nake, \$2.80 to \$4.85; pollock, \$1.50 to \$2.

Sch. Valerie, Capt. Wallace Bruce, at T wharf Wednesday, stocked \$2180. In her two last trips of 19 days, the craft has stocked the magnificent sum of \$5220, while the crew of 25 men have cleared \$103 each.

Halibut Sales.

The halibut fare of sch. Selma sold yesterday afternoon to the American Halibut company, at 14 cents a pound for white and 10 cents a pound for

The halibut fare of sch. Elk was also purchased by the American Halibut company this forenoon, the white fish bringing 13 cents a pound and the grays, 9 cents a pound.

The halibut fare of sch. Teazer at

Boston this morning sold at 14 cents a pound for white and 10 cents a pound for gray

The halibut fare of sch. Yakima sold at Portland yesterday at 13 1-2 cents a pound for white and 10 1-2 cents a pound for gray.

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Fishing Flest Movements.

Schs. Arkona, Buema, Rob Roy and Margaret Dillon were at Liverpool, N. S., Tuesday last and cleared for fish-